



State of Wisconsin  
2003 - 2004 LEGISLATURE

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## 2003 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 20

June 10, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, HUEBSCH, JOHNSRUD and ALBERS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** the life and public service of Judge James W. Rice.

2               Whereas, Judge James W. Rice was born in Sparta, Wisconsin, on October 19,  
3       1924, and died at his home on May 30, 2003, in Sparta, Wisconsin; and

4               Whereas; he graduated from Sparta High School in 1942 and from the  
5       University of Wisconsin Law School in 1950; and

6               Whereas, James W. Rice served in the United States Armed Forces in World  
7       War II as a medic with the 4th Infantry Division and was awarded the Purple Heart  
8       after being wounded in combat; and

9               Whereas, he married Barbara Hughes on November 21, 1953, and together  
10       they raised and enjoyed their 5 children; and

11               Whereas, James W. Rice practiced law for 14 years and in 1964 was appointed  
12       Monroe County circuit judge and served with fairness and understanding in that  
13       position for 31 years; and

